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# **WESTMINSTER CONCERTS AND FESTIVAL** END THE 1938 CONFERENCE SEASON; OVER 6000 HERE ON FINAL SUNDAY

New York City addressed the and enjoyed.

The Festival of Sacred Music beneficial. by over 500 singers, consisting school, concluding their sessions in regard to the conferences esat Mt. Hermon, presented a program as published in last week's Press, to an audience which completely filled the Auditorium, and through amplifiers reached hundreds gathered outside on the lawn and seated in automobiles round about. The singers were massed in the choir of the Auditorium with Dr. Williamson director and leader, in the box at the front.

The warm summery weather brought out one of the largest number of visitors to hear the rendition of the music.

Included in the program were selections from Palestrina, Bach, and Luther's well-known hymn, "Ein Feste Burg." Others were "O, Thou in Whose Presence," "Carol of the Bells," "Hossanna" by Christiansen, and "Praise the Name of the Lord" by Tche-

The National Broadcasting Co. for a half hour, which was heard from coast to coast, while WHA cast for the entire hour.

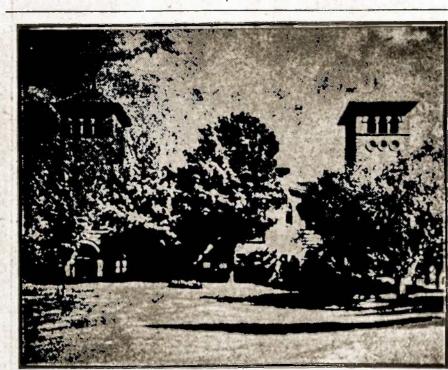
Princeton, N. J., is famous any debt.

of members of church choirs in ple who come to Northfield has poured into the new high-received his elementary educa-dancing of the Alabama Negro Major Albert Morrill of the Portthis area, together with the mem- should be given consideration in way, but both arteries are inade- tion in the schools there. He and the swing music of the mod- land Northeastern area has been bers of the Westminster choir their desires which they possess quate to safely care for the pass- received his B. A. degree from ern orchestra were in strange in charge of the camp and it is



Dr. John Finlay Williamson

and other valley stations, broad- tablished by Dwight L. Moody. They want the best of speakers From as far south as Spring- in America and elsewhere, true field and north to Keene, west to representatives of the evangelis-Pittsfield and east to Gardner, tic spirit, they want the best in cut-off was constructed, but oth- and the Women's Republican tine George, Ruth McEwan. Gorchoristers had been rehearsing music, true to the old traditions er Massachusetts (highways re- club of the county are cooperat- don Carr, Grove Deming, Lawfor six weeks under the direc- and they want a part in an earn- ceived priority. The distance ing. It is expected that several tion of Marvin Reecher, to pre- est song service in which they pare for the festival. One of the can participate. Above all they mile. purposes of this concert is to want a conference undenominastimulate excellent choir singing tional in character, without any and the use of the finest church emphasis of denominationalism, music. Dr. Williamson is recog- even to the appropriation of its nized as one of the most success- collections. All monies received tural society held a pre-fair tick- publicans, who are candidates Potts, Mrs. Walter Hyde, Harlene ful directors of church music, should go to the expenses of the et sale dinner at Hitchcock hall, for office in the county will be Carne, Evelyn Johnson, Gladys both in song and by instruments. conference and they ought to The Westminster Choir college, pay "the way" without creating evening through the courtesy of heard from.



The Seminary Auditorium where the Festival of Music was heard on Sunday by a capacity audience and from which place the program was broadcast.

# Repaired Walks

The sidewalk on Main street, similar treatment. This marks a Northfield were in attendance. fine improvement and ought to for their saunterings.

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Many Go To Warwick

Sports were held in the morn-

N. J. A baseball game was play-

ed in the late afternoon. Music

for the day and evening was by

### Wanamaker Road To Have Consideration At Hearing Tuesday

Over 6000 people attended the throughout the western world at 2:30 o'clock, in regard to the with the Rev. John B. Whiteman, Northfield hotel was the social season and last Sunday, received papers has passed and Secretary various services and Festival of for the excellence of its training. lay-out and improving of the rector of St. James Episcopal and dance last Monday evening a visit from Provincial Com- of State Cook has made public Music of the Northfield confer- The concerts of Friday even- Wanamaker road from Route 10 church in Greenfield, beginning at the Chateau. The record- mander, Lt.-Col. Donald McMill- the list. Candidates in the Reence season's close on last Sun- ing and Saturday evening in the to the finished portion of the new Sept. 15. Auditorium by the college vocal New Hampshire Winchester Mr. Cooper will probably be damper on the ardor of the 200 Adj. Horace Weatherly, super- for the various offices are as Dr. Henry Sloane Cossin of the camp and the summer school highway. It is hoped that as given direct charge of the work who came early and folicked un-intendent of young people's follows: Union Theological Seminary of were well attended, appreciated, many as possible will arrange in Turners Falls and Millers til after midnight to the strains work in the Army. morning worship service in the All these concerts marked the the Selectmen will be represent- oversee the work of the parish, chestra. Auditorium and in the evening high points of the General con-ed. The New Hampshire portion in which Northfield, with its 52 Dr. James Reid of England de- ference, which, with the splen- was finished late in the summer adherents, are included. Mr. livered the final message. Dr. did addresses delivered by the of 1936 and opened for travel Cooper is married and has three John Finley Williamson address- various speakers will mark the and since that time Massachus- children and will live in the rec- ing and dancing made the time land, Me., area. ed the final meeting at Round 1938 General conference as high- etts has neglected to care for its tory on Federal street. Mr. White- pass all too swiftly. Beautiful de-

ed this summer on the Wana- versity of Pennsylvania. have swerved in the sand and Easthampton, where he has been two months of hard work as well work attached to the headquart- J. Watson Flett, Belmont

approval at a conference in New- at the vacation period.

In November, 1935, a total of G. O. P. Pow-Wow \$75,000 was allotted through the WPA for preliminary construction over Manning hill. Construction of the highway was begun April 15, 1936 after the New Haven Road Construction Co. offered a low bid of \$92,676.15. By June much of the way from mountain had been cleared and Mansion House in Greenfield. ate in the autumn the highway

# Pre-Fair Ticket Sale

give the assurance of success to club. Franklin county's fair.

E. Rankin is chairman of the Touher, treasurer; Erwin commission was the speaker. The canvass on the tickets here.

# Allotment \$1600

If the Governor and the Legisature can get together on the natter of the \$5,000,000 highway und to be spent for relief on the come to Northfield would be \$1600. The selectmen here have been notified and every town is Erving, \$1650; Gill, \$750; Warwick, \$300; Greenfield, \$21,000.

# **Builds Summer Home**

Warwick observed its old Rev. and Mrs. Carl R. Key of north and south of the center home day Wednesday. It was Holland, Va., are enthusiastic has been much improved with a the 44th annual reunion of old over Northfield, its conferences walk on Winchester road from from far and near to renew ac- the construction of a summer age. the "birthplace" toward the Au- quaintances and visit the ances- home in the Highlands sector off ditorium has also received a tral homes. Quite a number from Winchester road, and expect it an organ recital at 1:45 follow- seasons here at their summer coted by an address by Rev. W. W. tage. The summer colony will vocal selections by Dr. and Mrs. members. Howard Curtis of Moorestown,

# A Birthday Surprise

A large group of friends and of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Watson on Warwick avenue, Tuesday H. Foster, secretary. evening, to extend to Mr. Watson William Slate of the local A & best wishes and greetings on the were served. All had a good time August.

#### An Associate Rector For St. James Parish Begins Work Sept. 15

The department of public Rev. T. Frederick Cooper, for

ly appreciated and decidedly portion of the through highway. man is occupying his new home beneficial.

Traffic over Wanamaker and on the Bernardston road.

rive abruptly from the hard-sur- negie, Pa., where he built a new ing. faced Winchester road. Cars stone church and his second at dirt. and one turned over, in- for the past seven years. He is as play for the 150 members who ers at Boston, as it was he who Horace T. Cahill, Braintree juring passengers and damaging well acquainted with many of have assisted in various jobs at had charge of the local Salvation Dewey G. Archambeault, Lowell the members of St. James parish the summer conferences. The Army campaign for funds a year Kenneth D. Johnson, Milton Careful planning on the part of ago. Last week the strains of an Charls P. Howard, Reading tion in 1934 when it met general Whiteman the past two summers the executive and administrative 18-piece band was heard at the Robert Gardiner Wilson, Boston

# Next Thursday Evening

The big "county night" of the Republicans of Franklin county is scheduled to be held next the Northfield line over the Thursday evening, Aug. 25 at the

The affair will start off with was surfaced. Construction on a dinner at 6:30, which any are this town and vicinity:

The Franklin county Agriculis expected that nearly all Re- William Marshall, Jr., Gilbert E. Deersteld academy, Thursday present to be introduced and Rikert, Sophie Servaes, Virginia

Frank L. Boyden, headmaster of Local Republicans who desire Wozniak and Harry A. Erickson. the academy. Representatives dinner tickets should notify were present from nearly all the George W. Carr, chairman of the towns in the county and com- local Republican committee or mittees were formed to direct the Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, representsale of the tickets which would ative of the Women's Republican

The general committee for The Greenfield band attended county night includes Francis and gave a concert on the lawn H. Streeter, toastmaster; Albert previous to the dinner. Edward R. Jenest, sub-chairman; John B ticket sale. A. L. Lombard, secre- Hoelle, ticket chairman; E tary of the State Agricultural Whitman Strecker, reception committee; Leland J. Stiles, ban-Northfield committee will soon quet; Clark G. McKinnon, publicity; Don E. White, music; Albert R. Jenest, radio; and Clifford, program.

The ticket committee has been organized and includes Raymond J. Nadeau, William F. Galvin, Clarence S. Strecker, Albert E. oads, the allotment which would Jenest, Leland J. Stiles, and James A. Ballou.

The regular Sunday program awaiting some definite word will be resumed next Sunday at Boston. Other nearby the Congregational church. Suntowns would receive the follow- day school at 10; at 11, regular nual gathering and picnic in the ing amounts: Bernardston, \$750; preaching service with special usual manner at the home of Senior Endeavor with Miss Harlene Carne, leader; 8:00, preaching service. Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30 each Sunday.

The former barn at the cottage of the Gunn family in the Highlayer of new asphalt gravel. The residents and many gathered and its people. They have begun lands is being rebuilt into a gar-

The book containing the various addresses delivered at the will be ready for occupancy by General conference for which a next season. Mrs. Key's parents large subscription has been takafford sufficient reason to pedes- ing for children. Mrs. Belle Con- are the Rev. and Mrs. Loring en, will be ready for distribuyour copy by application upon week. Frank W. Pearsall, Music hall,

Rev. D. O. Cowles and family

#### The Employed Staff Summer Conferences Farewell With Dance

The high-water mark of the works has called a hearing at the past seven years rector of social season for the 1938 sum- Army camp, off the Pierson road their offices in Boston, 100 St. Phillips Episcopal church at mer conference employees, those closed its camp on Wednesday. at the state primaries on Sept. Nashua street, for next Tuesday Easthampton, will be associated at Mt. Hermon school, and the It marked the end of its first 20. The last day for the filing of to attend the hearing and that Falls, and with Mr. Whiteman of Dick Minott's six-piece or-

Laughter and music, moon- people gathered in a Christian James M. Curley of Boston light and roses, multi-colored leaders training institute and Francis E. Kelly of Boston balloons and bright lights, talk- they were largely from the Port- Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge transformed the rooms into ver- enjoying camp life and experi-One thing is certain, the peo- by way of the Winchester road A native of Boston, Mr. Cooper itable gardens. Perhaps the tap ence in charge of Army officers. age of automobiles over them, to Greenville, Ill., college, was grad- contrast to the formalism which expected that he will return next the extent to which they are now uated from Philadelphia Divinity the Chateau is supposed to repre- year, when sometime during the Joseph C. White, Boston school with honors and has done sent. Yet all was harmony, ex- summer, the people of Northfield Several mishaps have occurr- post-graduate work at the Uni- cept, perhaps, the sad parting at will be given an opportunity of the close, and the too abrupt and visiting the camp. maker road where motorists ar- His first parish was at Car- speechless departure next morn-

> and efficient service rendered much enjoyed. the guests by the employees. The comradeship developed by many Mount Hermon Has Many Will Attend while at school was continued this summer at work. The esprit de corps of helpful service cheer-

reservations made. Both men Mayberry, Agnes Blake, Mrs. the family in attendance. The section now under consid- and women will attend and the Charles Blossom, Irene Deming, eration was surveyed when the Young Men's Republican club Miss Mary Field, Mrs. Constanrence Durgin, Albin Franz, Jack covered is about two-thirds of a Republican men and women of Polhemus, Prudie Moore, Doug-Northfield will be in attendance. las Polhemus, Robert Porter, After the dinner, an open Andrew Savcheff, Milton Wilde, meeting will follow, to which William Wilde, Lois Pyper, everybody is cordially invited. It Naomi Rikert, Kenneth Franz, Powell, Phyllis Marston, Steffie

# Buys Foreman Place

Luman A. Barber, who owns roses. and operates the local I. G. A. store has purchased the property of Mrs. Jennie Foreman on ceremony on the lawn. A num-Main street opposite the Dickin-ber of friends at the school at son library.

Foreman for many years during Hinckley, Maine. the summer period consists of a large dwelling, with barns and Vassar college, and has just refour and a half acres of land. turned from the Pacific coast, Howe Coolidge Amee, Cambridge Mr. Barber, who now resides in where she has been engaged in Frank F. Walters, Boston. Bernardston, will make extensive dramatic education, and has improvements and occupy for a been working for a graduate de-

chasing agent for the Northfield by a period of study in Europe, schools has been the guest of chiefly in the Soviet Union. She Prof. and Mrs. Gage at their is the granddaughter of Dr. G. home on Winchester road during W. Hinckley, founder and presithe past week.

The members of the old school district No. 9 will hold their ananthems by the choir; 7:00, the Henry Lyman on Maple street, next Thursday, Aug. 25.

> Dr. J. L. Peacock of Tarboro, N. C., is spending August at his That Donkey Ball Game summer home on Glen road.

Dr. C. C. Woodruff, president of the Rustic Ridge association,

Miss Margaret Haslam of Han-

tour during the past week.

removed to the Bookstore.

#### The Salvation Army Closes Its Camp Here; Season Was Success

The Louise Andrews Salvation breaking heat of the day put no an of Boston. Also present was publican and Democratic parties

The group at the camp for the past few weeks were all young

The first part of the season signs made of leaves and flowers some seventy young boys were

Local interest attaches to the visit of Adj. Wetherly, who is The evening brought to a close now in charge of young people's committees of the conferences camp by residents in that disbore its reward in the thoughtful trict and the selections were

# Sunday Wedding

fully done maintains the high standard set by the Northfield Porter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Buckley, Medford David R. Porter of Mt. Hermon, Henry Clay, Springfield The following persons were to J. Francis Power of Seattle, members of the staff at this wash took place at Mt. Hermon Charles Marsoline, Boston members of the staff at this Wash., took place at Mt. Hermon at the Headmaster's house last the north end, near the village of privileged to attend, provided Miss Mabel Boak, Margaret Sunday at noon. It was an in- Frederic W. Cook, Somerville Winchester, was completed last tickets have been secured and Carne, Rachel Jackson, Verna formal wedding party with only

Dr. George Irving of Philadel- Owen Gallagher, Boston phia, secretary of the board of William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield education of the Presbyterian church, performed the single-ring ceremony. The bride's fath-William F. Barrett, Lowell ring ceremony. The bride's fath-er, who is headmaster of Mt. Hermon school, gave the bride Joseph W. Doherty, Brookline away. Miss Jean Porter of Washington, D. C., a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and the only attendant.

The bride wore an informal white dress and carried white Wilfred W. Luskin, Jr., Boston orchids. Her going-away suit was bright blue. The bridesmaid wore turquoise blue and carried yellow roses. Mrs. Porter wore Thomas H. Buckley, Abington aquamarine and a hat of the John J. Barry, Everett same color, and carired pink Leo D. Walsh, Boston

A reception and wedding luncheon followed the wedding Russell A. Wood, Cambridge tended the reception. Music was The property occupied by Mrs. played by Mrs. Lester Powley of

Miss Porter is a graduate of gree at the University of Montana. Her work at this university George McMillan, former pur-begun in 1935, was interrupted dent of the Good Will association of Hinckley, Me. Mrs. Power will become director of the dramatic department at Vassar college this fall.

Mr. Power has for three years been connected with the Federal Theatre project of Seattle, Wash.

The game of donkey baseball

cottage for the month of August. at the Northfield hotel Tuesday acres thereon. His son, Delevan evening attracted a large audi- L. Pierson owned for over twenence who thoroughly enjoyed ty years much of the land, now over, N. J., and Mrs. John M. every minute of the game, par-Spoor of Kingston, N. Y., were ticularly the antics of the don- Louise Andrews Salvation Army guests of Miss Ethel Lawrence at keys, who did everything extrians to keep off the highways ant Marden of Orange rendered Chase and she has spent many tion the first of next week. Get her home on Myrtle street, last cept what was expected of them. The picked team won over the Mrs. Rose Brown of Brooklyn, regular town baseball team by N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. William the score of 6-4, but that wasn't Women in Northfield, who de- J. McRoberts at her home here. of much concern. The fact resire to unite in the membership She also has as her guest Ernest mains that our boys knew nothof the Fortnightly club should Skoldberg of Bay Ridge. Her son, ing about handling a donkey. send in their application as soon Frank McRoberts and family also they lacked the western knowlrelatives gathered at the home as possible to Mrs. L. P. Good- of Brooklyn made a visit with edge of the plains, and allowed ferences in the early period. speed, president, or to Mrs. Geo. her, while they were on a motor kick them, and quite often act contrary. The game was a hit, family of Washington, D. C. who The Bookroom in the Auditor- the crowd got their money's have occupied a summer cottage The Rexall Store So. Deerfield p store was in charge of the 75th anniversary of his birth. of East Orange, N. J., are occu- ium has closed for the season af- worth, the howling was tremen- here on Myrtle street, during the Millers Falls atore last week-end The evening was spent in social pying their cottage, "Fernwald" ter a very satisfactory experi- dous. Everybody had a laugh. owing to death in the family of enjoyment and refreshments on the Ridge for the month of ence. The unsold stock has been The game netted the Athletic school, returned to their home on association nearly \$60.

#### Primary Contests In State Offices; List Is Bewildering

There will be a primary contest for the various state offices

**GOVERNOR** Democratic Richard M. Russell of Cambridge

Wm. H. McMasters, Cambridge Richard Whitcomb, Springfield

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Democratic Alexander F. Sullivan, Boston Edward T. Collins, Springfield James Henry Brennan, Boston William P. Yoerg, Holyoke

Republican

SECRETARY OF STATE Democratic Joseph Santosuosso, Boston Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence John M. Bresnahan, Lynn John H. Wallace, Boston William J. Ahearne, Lynn The wedding of Miss Esther William F. Sullivan, Boston

Republican STATE TREASURER Democratic

Daniel J. Honan, Winthrop

Republican William E. Hurley, Boston John J. Hurley, Revere Alonzo B. Cook, Boston STATE AUDITOR

Democratic

Carl D. Goodwin, Boston ATTORNEY GENERAL

Democratic Paul A. Dever, Cambridge Republican Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield

The list of candidates for the various offices in Franklin county was published in the Press

# It Is "Pierson Road"

Recently it has been noted that the word "Pierson" has been spelled as "Pearson", in describing the location of the highway, known for years as Pierson road, running from Winchester road to the so-called Wanamaker Pond road, which by the way is, and should be known by its correct name of formers years as High street.

Attracted Many Folks Pierson load was the town in honor of Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, who gave much of the land for the road, and who and Mrs. Woodruff are at their played on the baseball diamond was a property owner of many incorporated in the camp of the

In all fairness, let it be known and so written, that Pierson road is Pierson road, and not known by any other name or spelling. Dr. Pierson was for many

years associated with the late D. L. Moody and was a speaker and leader at the summer con-

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#### LOCALS

Sunset Farm, at Northfield Farms, with Mrs. Charles E. leach as hostess is proving very popular, with friends added each week. The atmosphere is that of "home" and guests are made to feel welcome and to enjoy themselves during their stay. There is plenty to eat at the appetizing meals, and after dinner guests may enjoy the beautiful scenic out-of-doors. Dinner parties are frequent.

The annual meeting of the Mt. Hermon Alamni association is announced, to be held Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2 p. m. at Camp hall on Hermon campus. Plans are being made for a large gathering.

Miss Katherine M. Lawler of Greenfield has been selected to become home demonstration agent of the Franklin County Extension service on Sept. 1. She succeeds Miss Evelyn Mills who recently resigned to return to her home at Ellsworth, Me., owing to illness in the family.

Much local interest prevails in the dedication and opening of the new Turners Falls-Gill bridge which has been set for Saturday, Sept. 10. It is expected that state and county officials that state will attend.

Four weeks more will find the students here again at both the Seminary and Mt. Hermon school There is a full enrollment with a long waiting list.

The ringing of the chimes on Sage chapel during the conference season has been much appreciated by the summer guests. The playing of hymns will leave a pleasant memory to many. The effective tones were brought out by Mr. Pearson who presided at the ropes.

The rolling youth hostel group led by Karl Kaufhold of this town, are in the country of the Grand Canyon and Sante Fe. New Mexico, this week.

The street department has a crew of men cutting the grass and weeds along the sides of the many town roads.

Wanamaker pond has been a favorite resort these hot days and hundreds of swimmers and bathers have crowded the waters. In addition there has been the usual large number of visitors watching the sport.

The July rainfall is being reported everywhere as being the greatest for many years. The ground is thoroughly saturated and brooks that usually run dry in August have had plenty of water running in them this sea-

The hot weather is no new story. Aside from reading about Press, has been quite ill with an it, we have suffered it here. infected foot, and is under the Northfield has had its heat wave. It was a corker while it lasted.

"Love Finds Andy Hardy" is the unfolding of a drama which South Vernon church next Sunis to be found in every American day as the pastor, Rev. George A. Aug. 20. family. It will be shown at the Gray, and family, are away on a Auditorium Friday through Monday and Manager Latchis of Brattleboro says "it's a fine pic- during August for services.

Mabel L. Bonney, Florence Violet Snell, executors of the will of the late Alice L. Woodbury have transferred to the Northfled Schools, Inc., 13 acres of land in Northfield on the west side of Strowbridge hill, according to a record at the registry.

The WCTU will hold a food sale on the lawn at the House of Colton on Saturday at 2:30.

The performance of the Boston Symphony orchestra at Southbridge Sunday attracted a record audience of nearly 8000 people. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright and their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence White, whose husband is

Services at the Unitarian day. church will begin the first Sunday after Labor Day with Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, pastor.

member of the orchestra.

An examination for armament machinist at \$1680 per year is announced by the U. S. Civil Service commission. If you are interested write to the Civil Service, Post Office Bldg., Boston, or confer with the local board at the post office at East Northfield,

The Alliance of the Unitarian boro. church will sponsor a food sale for the benefit of the Senior class 1939 Washington trip on the at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed has been entertaining former classmates at the Conservatory of Music, at her home over the last week-end. They were Mrs. Florence Rogers and Miss Marion Ellegate, both of Gloversville, N. Y.

has been on a visit with friends radio): I believe I'm getting turning to Princeton. at St. Albans, Vt., has returned lumbago. to her mother's home here and Wife: What's the use, dear? and family are enjoying a short O'Brien of New York City. | a word they say.

### **PERSONALS**

Miss E. Lapile-Poster has reurned to the School of Nursing the Wesson Memorial hospital Springfield after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster. goes the price

Announcement is made of the birth on Sunday, Aug. 14, in Ayer of a son, Earl George, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Marcelle, and a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Ambert Moody.

Miss Alma Boone of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Harriett Ross were guests last week at the home of Miss Louise Roe.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner is at Ferry Beach, Me., this week in attendance at the Institute of International Relations.

Rev. W. H. Giebel has declined n offer to become pastor of the Feeding Hills Congregational church. He will continue to act as pastor of the Metcalf Memorial church at Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton f Highland avenue have returned from a vacation period spent at Ocean Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duncan spent last week on a motor tour and visit to Lake Placid, including the climb up Whiteface fountain. They also entertained at their summer home here, their son, Robert M. Duncan and wife, of Kew Gardens, N. Y., and their daughter, Miss Carol Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., and her friend, Miss Kathleen Clair of Palisade, N. J. over last week-end.

A. M. Solandt of Ashuelot road is on a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, accompanied by his nephew. He will visit his sister whom he has not seen for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus are entertaining Miss Ruth Anderson of Ridgewood, N. J., at their home, and invited a few friends on Wednesday afternoon to meet her. Her engagement to their son Douglas was announced recently.

Mrs. A. H. Wright entertained Exhibition by McElwain Grace and Gladys Waterbury of East Dover, Vt., and Mrs. George Streeter of Wilmington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durgin and family are on a motor trip to he White Mountains and Lake George.

Miss Hazel Purrington and her mother of Hartford, Ct., have rented the apartment in Mrs. Bessie Symond's house on Highland avenue. Miss Purrington is to be the matron at the Henry Mrs. M. H. Brown, who gra- Moore cottage when school reciously represents the Northfield opens.

Miss Lillian Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alexander, is on a sixteen-day cruise, stopping at Havana, Leeward There will be no service at the Islands and Guatemala. She expects to return to Boston about

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peacock, who The Vernon chapel is closed are now located at State College, Pa., are spending several weeks The main highway to Brattle- in town at the home of his fathboro north of the C. V. under- er, Dr. J. L. Peacock.

pass is being heavily tarred and Albert E. Roberts, executive secretary of the Northfield A food sale will be held at schools, is spending the week in Farnum's store in West North- New York City and Boston on field Saturday at 2:30 by the business matters.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Pond and Miss Zeta Barlow of Beverly number of friends, Kenneth Mill-Farms are occupying the house er, Mrs. Grtrude Gibson, the of Mrs. Maude Vooris in Moun-Misses Emma and Gertrude Murtain Park. ray and Jimmy Murray went to

Palmer last Sunday to attend the John Dale of Brattleboro, and the Misses Mary and Anna Dale, Miss Esther Johnson of Detroit with their neice, Miss Margaret is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Broughton of Westfield, are again Ennis and her mother, Mrs. Mary occupying Irene cottage at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller and son visited her aunt and of Maine leave this week for a George MccEwan and family uncle Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse two weeks' vacation rest at Hyat Charlestown, N. H., last Sunannis on Cape Cod.

The many friends of Miss Eva Linwood Moore who has made his home with William Hilliard Freeman were pleased to greet for the past eight years has re- her this week upon her return moved to Greenfield where he from many months spent abroad in England and in Paris. She will Bud Hilliard bas gone to Bris- return to her teaching at the tol, R. I., where he has work Seminary when school re-opens.

Mrs. Chas. Zabriskie of Nor-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey wich, Ct., and her young daughand granddaughter, Ruth Dunk- ter, with Miss Alice Zabriskie of lee, have returned home from a New York City, greeted friends visit with relatives in Wards- in town on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Both will Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce be well remembered because of with members of their family their past connection with the visited at Charlestown, N. H., summer work at the Seminary, church lawn on Friday, Aug. 26 last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank where Miss Zabriskie was in charge of personnel for a num-

Dumb: A tornado carried When Dr. John Finley Willaway my carriage and blew an iamson left Northfield last Monday after the close of the sum-Bell: That was no tornado, mer school, he departed for a brother; that was a trade wind! vacation and rest in the wilds of Canada where he expected to put Husband (feeling a twinge in Miss Bernice Webster who his back while he is tuning the in a week of fishing, before re-

ber of years.

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Kenneth D. Johnson

Brown he received his A. B. degree and at Harvard his LL. B. Following his profession of lawyer, he opened an office in Boston. He has served as a selectman of Milton, his home town, on several commissions, and has been active in the Republican organizations of the state. For many years he has served

as the Justice of the District Court of East Norfolk at Quincy and active in its various special efforts regarding juveniles and lomestic relations. Mr. Johnson is married and

Mr. Johnson is experienced in lealing with the changing social, who want a progressive official, he is commended. Recently Mr.

Now for an observation on ant business will be transacted. Haigis, who was the candidate for Governor at the last state election, gave Mr. Johnson a most valued endorsement.

# The Back Yard Gardener

Good morning neighbor. Did you ever hear of a pink delphinum? No? Well, me too. I never even heard of one until recently the State College Farm and Home week. A man by the name of Allen from Cornell university was recommending some worth-while herbaceous plants for the

He told about the delphinium variety pink sensation. If I got it straight, this is of Dutch ori-gin and will be available about next year for general sale. Of course, he recommended other improved varieties of delphinlums. In case you are interested in them, you sow the seeds in early fall in a cold frame for

planting out next spring.

Well, he mentioned fortyeleven different plants, but I'm just mentioning a few that struck my fancy. The perennial Double White Rock Cress for the rock

A mighty nice shrub he menioned was Buddleia Davidi or vhat we commonly speak of as the butterfly bush, and I certainly agree with him heartily on that one. The variety which I was particularly pleased to hear him mention was Fortune which is a light violet color. If you don't want to buy new plants, you can make cuttings in early fall and keep them in a cool house during the winter.

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# he couldn't help but mention we have been having. A little bit them. One variety he said which of clover added to a lawn mix-

at the coming primaries. He was Columbia, Daily Sketch, and my lawn has plenty of clover it's born in Quincy in 1898, the son Progress. You can make cuttings nice and green. Where it doesn't spring.

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to put into your garden next day to be held on Saturday, Aug. not already growing them.

course that's one of the joys that spite from a full afternoon. you get out of gardening.

killed a cat, I had to stop and this season for a tussle with inquire into the situation. I was Hank Qualters' locals. ting a doctor's splint on his ame Bazibbo, fortune teller. young evergreen.

resides at Milton. Mrs. Johnson original leader and tied it as is president of the Women's Re-nearly as possible into an uppublican club. They have two right position with the aid o the stick. In this way, he was his tree. Sometimes new leaders held at the residence of Mrs. economic and industrial prob-lems and his friends say that he would ably fill the position of Lieut. Governor. To those voters

seeds indoors early in the spring. lawns that I have noted for some With so many phlox bloom- time. This was brought to my ing during the latter part of July, attention by the hot moist spell was especially good but not ture makes for a much greener widely used for some unknown lawn. It isn't quite so velvety a reason was Mrs. Warren Hard-lawn as some of the regular lawn ing. Others of special note are grasses, but I noticed that where of these in early fall or root di-vision either in the fall or the spots and green in others. Add

interesting plant which you and Another thing. Since we have the 103rd Field Artillery, Yankee I know as balloon flower, but been having so much rain I saw Division, and saw service in which the botanists speak of as an item to the effect that on one-platycodon Grandiflora. And he quarter acre of garden an inch mentioned particularly the va- of rainfall measures in the neigh-Thierry. After the war he re- riety Mariessi which is a dwarf borhood of 7,000 gallons, which entered Brown and then went to upright type. These are easily makes you realie how futile the grown from seeds sown in early watering is that we sometimes spring or you can propagate at do thinking that we are helping that time by division of the the flowers or grass. In other words, if you can't put on And then one other that I enough to give the equivalent of agreed with him on was veronica a good rain, the chances are you or as we speak of it speedwell. might as well leave the hose

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From 1 to 2:30 a program of The other day in one of my athletic events will take place, travels I noticed a stick tied to and at 2:30 the McElwain Allthe top of a young evergreen. In Stars of Manchester will make spite of the fact that curiosity their second appearance here

too embarrassed to ask the man's A double exhibition by the Mcname, but anyway he told me that accidents happen with scheduled for the afternoon. plants the same as they do with Novel attractions are promised people, and he was simply put- in the midway, including Mad-

Three movie shows are on the He said that something had program, a matince at 2:30 and happened to the leader and so evening at 7 and 9. The picture, he took one of the vigorous later- Deanna Durbin in "Mad About

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#### **EDITORIAL**

Homer Martin who lives off the fat of dues which he extracts from labor, wants Henry Ford to debate him about company unions, et cetera.

But it seems Mr. Ford is so busy trying to provide work for the many thousands of his employees that he hasn't time, nor likely the inclination, to waste his breath on a wind-jammer who lives off labor and does not create it.

Those two Roosevelts — the President of the United States and the head of the Democratic party, must have had a lot of fun playing hide-and-seek with each other on their recent trip together, especially on that fishing trip when a battleship was used as a "dory."

A hurried survey made of business conditions in Northfield, by a small group of citizens, reveals that the best business asset which the town possesses is the summer visitor and his "trade." The greatest number of residents who have come here, to make the community, who now own homes and reside here for all or a portion of the year, have come because they were influenced by its summer advantages, its schools and its conference in police and executive ences. The survey may be fur- positions. ther carried on to establish certain facts and figures. Let's encourage the summer visitor, it's our business asset.

#### Know Massachusetts Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that . . . The British government owns a piece of land in Massachusetts, a plot containing 13 graves of British soldiers at Concord bridge, who were killed in the famous battle in 1775 . . . Paul Revere made silver dental plates which he advertised as "of real use in speaking and eating" . . . The Wilbur theatre in Boston was one of the first auditoriums to be designed with a scientific knowledge of acoustics . . . The Massachusetts State Police were originally an enforcement unit under the Constable of the Commonwealth, organized for the suppression of gambling and vice and the regulation of liquor shops. . . . The General Court of Massachusetts in 1639 exempted all ship carpenters and fishermen (during fishing season) from compulsory military training . . . A possible fore-runner of prefabricated houses may have been the "houses ready framed" exported to the West Indies in 1676.. Billiard tables formed an article of commerce between Boston and southern settlements in 1721 . . Massachusetts staves and hoops were important articles of export to the West Indies sugar trade in the early days . . . What we now know as washable prints were described in an advertise ment in the Boston Gazette, June 1735, as "Prints all sorts of Callicoes of several Colours to hold Washing" . . . The first rattan factory in the world was established in Wakefield by the man for whom the town was named, Cyrus Wakefield . . . Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, was born in Auburn . . Proceedings of the recent Planning conference held at Mass. Institute of Technology will be published in the next issue of the "Planning Forum."

Mrs. Jones: Tommy, turn off that loud speaker.

Tommy: That isn't the radio. Mother. That's Mrs. Smith come to see you.

"Perhaps," said the judge, "counsel for the defense would like to explain the meaning of the expression, "Sez you'." Counsel rose.

'My Lud," he said, "it would appear that it is a slang of American origin which has gained regrettable currency in the language of the people through the agency of the cinema. I is, I am given to understand, employed to indicate a state of dubiety as in the credibility or veracity of a statement made by the speaker.

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Elston cottage on Cliff road, was occupied by a happy family party last week, consisting of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Drumm and daughters, Anna and Miriam, Miss Elizabeth Fessler, Shamakin, Pa., and Miss Mary Hess of Treverton, Pa. Rev. Drumm is a pastor at Middleburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doremus with Walter Connelly, Jean Parkare back on the Ridge and are er and John Howard. No Time occupying Caithness cabin.

Mrs. Louise B. LaBella had as Mary Aastor and Lionel Stander her guests Mr. and Mrs. Will C. is the co-feature. Wall of Scranton, Pa. Mrs. Wall Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, s Mrs. LaBella's sister. Tuesday Aug. 21-22-23 Blockade with morning they left for Lake Madeleine Carroll and Henry George taking with them their Fonda. Co-feature, Boots of Desgranddaughter, Miss Jane Clee tiny with Ken Maynard. Houser, who has spent five weeks at Sumac Lodge.

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